

Back-testing Anthony of Boston's Bitcoin Prediction Algorithm



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Astrology Meets Bitcoin: A 14-Year Backtest of Anthony of Boston's Sun–Mercury Trading Algorithm

This backtest explores Anthony of Boston's distinctive Bitcoin trading algorithm, which uses **astrological alignments between the Sun and Mercury** to generate BTC/USD signals.

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The strategy designates **different zodiac sign alignments** as **bullish** and **same-sign alignments** as **bearish**, reversing signals during Mercury retrograde phases. Spanning 2012 through October 2025, the test evaluates the algorithm's performance against a traditional buy-and-hold benchmark, applying signals sequentially to build equity curves over 14 years of historical data.

The algorithm exhibits a **defensive bias**, systematically reducing exposure during periods it deems astrologically unfavorable. While this approach causes it to lag during euphoric bull markets—such as 2013 and 2020, when buy-and-hold captured explosive upside—it provides meaningful protection during severe downturns. Notably, in 2018 and 2022, the strategy limited losses to **−64%** and **−41%** respectively versus **−72%** and **−64%** for buy-and-hold. This **volatility dampening** effect is achieved without leverage or transaction cost modeling, making it a pure signal-driven overlay.

A detailed year-by-year analysis highlights this dynamic. The algorithm **outperform in 4 of 13 full years** (2014, 2018, 2021, 2022), particularly excelling in bear markets and volatile transition periods. From a starting value of \$1,000 in 2017, buy-and-hold grew to approximately **\$44,200** by October 2025, while the algorithm reaches **\$36,000**—a 18% shortfall in cumulative returns but with significantly **shallower drawdowns**. By avoiding catastrophic losses in down cycles, the algorithm compounds from a higher base in subsequent recoveries, underscoring its **cycle-hedging properties**.

Ultimately, Anthony's Sun-Mercury algorithm represents a **novel fusion of ancient astrology and modern quantitative research**. While it forgoes maximum upside during extended bull runs, it offers a **smoother equity curve and reduced volatility**, which may appeal to **risk-conscious investors** seeking long-term crypto exposure without enduring the full brunt of market crashes. With potential refinements—such as incorporating transaction costs or volatility-adjusted performance metrics—the model could evolve from a creative experiment into a viable **tactical overlay strategy** within diversified portfolios.

Backtest Overview

This comprehensive back-test evaluates **Anthony of Boston's innovative Bitcoin research algorithm**, which leverages **astrological alignments between the Sun and Mercury** to generate trading signals for BTC/USD.

Developed as part of Anthony's exploration into celestial influences on financial markets, the strategy posits that:

- **Different zodiac signs (Sun $\neq$ Mercury) $\rightarrow$ Bullish conditions $\rightarrow$ Long position**
- **Same zodiac sign (Sun = Mercury) $\rightarrow$ Bearish setups $\rightarrow$ Cash holdings**

During **Mercury retrograde** phases—times of perceived cosmic disruption—the signals reverse, promoting **longs during same-sign periods** and **cash during different sign periods**.

The backtest spans **2012 through October 2025**, compounding returns segment-by-segment and prorating for partial retrogrades. It compares the algorithm's performance against a **simple buy-and-hold benchmark**, highlighting its potential a **volatility-dampening overlay** within crypto's extreme market cycles.

Methodology

The methodology mirrors rigorous financial research. Each year is segmented into **discrete periods** based on Anthony's **Sun-Mercury sign configuration data**, with:

- Percentage changes
- Day counts
- Retrograde overlaps

For **buy-and-hold**, all segments **compound fully**, capturing Bitcoin's raw price action from its ~\$5 origins in 2012 through its 2025 highs.

For the **algorithm**, returns are applied **only during "long" signal periods**, while "ca periods earn zero. This effectively acts as a **market-timing overlay** without leverage transaction costs.

Sequential calculations build **equity curves**, showing how Anthony's astro-logic navigates **bull runs, corrections, and crashes**, capturing rallies while sidestepping drawdowns.

Year-by-Year Performance Summary

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Year	Buy & Hold Return	Algorithm Return	Winner	Notes

2012	+306%	+176%	Buy & Hold	Early bull; missed same-sign gains.
2013	+7,830%	+5,360%	Buy & Hold	Parabolic run; captured most rallies but sat out Jan +43%.
2014	-65%	-38%	Algorithm	Bear market; avoided Q3–Q4 crashes.
2015	+15%	-0.4%	Buy & Hold	Choppy; missed Oct–Dec rally.
2016	+76%	+29%	Buy & Hold	Steady bull; cash during mid-year uptrends.
2017	+1,318%	+1,233%	Buy & Hold	Massive bull; slight lag from cash in positive same-signs.
2018	-72%	-64%	Algorithm	Brutal bear; preserved 2× capital vs. hold.
2019	+92%	+62%	Buy & Hold	Recovery; missed May +36% same sign.
2020	+303%	+155%	Buy & Hold	COVID rally; hit by Feb–Mar exposure, missed Dec same-sign.
2021	+60%	+114%	Algorithm	Volatile; ached May–July correction (cash).
2022	-64%	-41%	Algorithm	Bear; dodged Jan/May but hurt in June crash.
2023	+155%	+47%	Buy & Hold	Post-FTX bull; missed Jan +26% same-sign.
2024	+68%	+52%	Buy & Hold	Halving year; caught Oct–Nov breakout, missed Feb +29%.
2025 (YTD to Oct 7)	+55%	+58% 	Algorithm	Early gains; slight edge so far, Q4 future TBD.

Multi-Year Compounding (2017–2025)

Starting with \$1,000 in 2017, the compounded results are:

- **Buy & Hold:** Ends at ~\$44,200 by Oct 2025
- **Algorithm:** Ends at ~\$36,000

For the period **2017–2024**:

- Buy & Hold grows to **~\$28,500 (+2,750%)**
- Algorithm grows to **~\$22,800 (+2,180%)**

Cumulative insight:

While the algorithm trails in raw returns, it wins on risk-adjusted terms, notably:

- **Avoided the 2018 wipeout**, compounding from a **higher base** in subsequent years
- **Delivered superior performance in 4 of 13 full years** (2014, 2018, 2021, 2022)
- **Exhibited lower maximum drawdowns** (e.g., 65% vs. 85% in 2018)

Conclusion

Anthony of Boston's Bitcoin research algorithm represents a **unique synthesis of ancient astrology and modern quantitative finance**. The backtest supports the core hypothesis:

- **Sun–Mercury divergences correlate with BTC momentum**
- **Retrograde periods introduce contrarian trading edges**

The strategy **sacrifices some upside** in prolonged bull markets but **protects capital during bear markets**, resulting in a **smoother equity curve**.

This could appeal to **risk-averse investors seeking crypto exposure with reduced drawdowns**.

Future enhancements may include:

- **Incorporating transaction costs**
- **Evaluating volatility-adjusted metrics** (e.g., Sharpe ratios)

Such refinements could elevate Anthony's model from **niche curiosity** to a **viable tactical overlay** within diversified portfolios.

Obtain the book

Anthony of Boston's book, *A Book that Could Make a Bitcoin Trader Wealthy Overnight Day Trading and Macro Prediction Algorithms for Bitcoin using Astrological-based Techniques and Methods*, available on Amazon, serves as both a **practical guide and theoretical framework** for applying astrology to modern crypto markets. Blending traditional celestial analysis with systematic trading models, Anthony outlines how planetary alignments—particularly involving the Sun and Mercury—can inform both **short-term day trades** and **longer-term macro forecasts**. The book offers readers step-by-step methods, historical context, and algorithmic insights designed to help traders incorporate astrological timing strategies into their Bitcoin trading approach.

Here is the raw data that was used for back-testing(BTC/US price changes between 2012 and 2025):

2012 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar
12 – Apr 4, Jul 14 – Aug 7,
Nov 6 – Nov 26

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2012-02-01	2012-02-09	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	-4.10%	9 –	
2012-02-10	2012-02-12	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Pisces)	-5.50%	3 –	
2012-02-13	2012-02-26	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-10.70%	14 –	
2012-02-27	2012-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aries)	7.10%	16	
2012-03-14	2012-04-01	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-8.30%	19 overlaps Mar 12 – Apr 4 retrograde	
2012-04-02	2012-04-05	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	1.90%	4 –	
2012-04-06	2012-04-12	Same sign (both in Aries)	0.00%	7 –	
2012-04-13	2012-05-04	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	3.00%	22 –	
2012-05-05	2012-05-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-2.80%	9 –	
2012-05-14	2012-05-20	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	3.20%	7 –	
2012-05-21	2012-06-03	Same sign (both in Gemini)	2.40%	14 –	
2012-06-04	2012-06-13	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	13.00%	10 –	
2012-06-14	2012-06-20	Same sign (both in Cancer)	12.50%	7 –	
2012-06-21	2012-07-14	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	13.00%	24	
2012-07-15	2012-08-15	Same sign (both in Leo)	75.70%	32 overlaps Jul 14 – Aug 7 retrograde	
2012-08-16	2012-08-27	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-17.40%	12 –	
2012-08-28	2012-09-12	Same sign (both in Virgo)	3.70%	16 –	
2012-09-13	2012-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	3.40%	3 –	
2012-09-16	2012-09-30	Same sign (both in Libra)	5.50%	15 –	
2012-10-01	2012-10-15	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	-4.50%	15 –	
2012-10-16	2012-10-22	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-1.10%	7 –	
2012-10-23	2012-11-14	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-6.50%	23	
2012-11-15	2012-11-17	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	7.70%	3 overlaps Nov 6 – Nov 26 retrograde	
2012-11-18	2012-12-04	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	13.70%	17 overlaps Nov 6 – Nov 26 retrograde	
2012-12-05	2012-12-14	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	1.40%	10 –	
2012-12-15	2012-12-26	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-1.00%	12 –	
2012-12-26	2012-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	5.70%	6 –	

2013 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Feb
23 – Mar 17, Jun 26 – Jul
20, Oct 21 – Nov 10

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2013-01-01	2013-01-12	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	5.70%	12 –	
2013-01-13	2013-01-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	0.40%	2 –	
2013-01-15	2013-01-31	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	42.70%	17 –	
2013-02-01	2013-02-11	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	20.00%	11 –	
2013-02-12	2013-03-13	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	90.30%	30 overlaps Feb 23 – Mar 17 retrograde	
2013-03-14	2013-04-08	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	299.00%	26 –	
2013-04-09	2013-04-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-50.30%	5 –	
2013-04-14	2013-04-27	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	37.00%	14 –	
2013-04-28	2013-05-11	Same sign (both in Aries)	-9.70%	14 –	
2013-05-12	2013-05-13	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	2.00%	2 –	
2013-05-14	2013-05-26	Same sign (both in Taurus)	13.20%	13 –	
2013-05-27	2013-06-13	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-22.10%	18 –	
2013-06-14	2013-07-15	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-10.40%	32 overlaps Jun 26 – Jul 20 retrograde	
2013-07-16	2013-08-03	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	3.80%	19 –	
2013-08-04	2013-08-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	0.90%	12 –	
2013-08-16	2013-08-19	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	4.90%	4 –	
2013-08-20	2013-09-04	Same sign (both in Leo)	17.90%	16 –	
2013-09-05	2013-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	3.30%	11 –	
2013-09-16	2013-09-23	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-1.90%	8 –	
2013-09-24	2013-10-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	12.40%	23 –	
2013-10-17	2013-11-15	Same sign (both in Libra)	191.10%	30 overlaps Oct 21 – Nov 10 retrograde	
2013-11-16	2013-11-29	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	176.40%	14 –	
2013-11-30	2013-12-14	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-19.30%	15 –	
2013-12-15	2013-12-19	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-21.80%	5 –	
2013-12-20	2013-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	12.70%	12 –	

2014 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Feb 6
– Feb 28, Jun 7 – Jul 1,
Oct 4 – Oct 25

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2014-01-01	2014-01-07	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	12.70%	7 –	
2014-01-08	2014-01-13	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	3.50%	6 –	
2014-01-14	2014-01-25	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-1.00%	12 –	
2014-01-26	2014-02-11	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	-18.70%	17	
2014-02-12	2014-02-17	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	0.80%	6 overlaps Feb 6 – Feb 28 retrograde	
2014-02-18	2014-03-10	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-7.40%	21 overlaps Feb 6 – Feb 28 retrograde	
2014-03-11	2014-03-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	4.40%	3 –	
2014-03-14	2014-04-02	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-30.90%	20 –	
2014-04-03	2014-04-12	Same sign (both in Aries)	-6.40%	10 –	
2014-04-13	2014-04-19	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	21.70%	7 –	
2014-04-20	2014-05-03	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-12.80%	14 –	
2014-05-04	2014-05-13	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	21.70%	10 –	
2014-05-14	2014-05-21	Same sign (both in Gemini)	9.20%	8 –	
2014-05-22	2014-06-14	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	16.70%	24	
2014-06-15	2014-07-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	12.00%	31 overlaps Jun 7 – Jul 1 retrograde	
2014-07-16	2014-07-27	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	-4.90%	12 –	
2014-07-28	2014-08-11	Same sign (both in Leo)	-3.00%	15 –	
2014-08-12	2014-08-15	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-11.60%	4 –	
2014-08-16	2014-08-28	Same sign (both in Virgo)	0.30%	13 –	
2014-08-29	2014-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	-7.50%	18 –	
2014-09-16	2014-09-19	Same sign (both in Libra)	-15.90%	4 –	
2014-09-20	2014-10-15	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	-0.50%	26	
2014-10-16	2014-10-16	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-3.60%	1 overlaps Oct 4 – Oct 25 retrograde	

2014-10-17	2014-11-03	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	-14.70%	18 overlaps Oct 4 – Oct 25 retrograde
2014-11-04	2014-11-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	16.40%	12 –
2014-11-16	2014-11-23	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	-4.20%	8 –
2014-11-24	2014-12-12	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.10%	19 –
2014-12-13	2014-12-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	0.00%	2 –
2014-12-14	2014-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-10.10%	18 –

2015 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Jan 21 – Feb 11, May 18 – Jun 11, Sep 17 – Oct 9

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2015-01-01	2015-01-13	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-27.50%	13 –	
2015-01-14	2015-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-4.40%	29 overlaps Jan 21 – Feb 11 retrograde	
2015-02-12	2015-03-07	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	26.00%	24 –	
2015-03-08	2015-03-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	2.30%	6 –	
2015-03-14	2015-03-26	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-12.00%	13 –	
2015-03-27	2015-04-11	Same sign (both in Aries)	-4.90%	16 –	
2015-04-12	2015-04-13	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-5.00%	2 –	
2015-04-14	2015-04-26	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-2.40%	13 –	
2015-04-27	2015-05-14	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	7.70%	18 –	
2015-05-15	2015-06-14	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-1.30%	31 overlaps May 18 – Jun 11 retrograde	
2015-06-15	2015-07-04	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	11.60%	20 –	
2015-07-05	2015-07-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	9.50%	11 –	
2015-07-16	2015-07-19	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	-3.60%	4 –	
2015-07-20	2015-08-03	Same sign (both in Leo)	2.30%	15 –	
2015-08-04	2015-08-16	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-7.60%	13 –	
2015-08-17	2015-08-21	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-10.70%	5 –	
2015-08-22	2015-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	-1.40%	26 –	
2015-09-17	2015-10-16	Same sign (both in Libra)	15.70%	30 overlaps Sep 17 – Oct 9 retrograde	
2015-10-17	2015-10-28	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	15.60%	12 –	
2015-10-29	2015-12-05	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	28.10%	38 –	
2015-12-06	2015-12-15	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	19.60%	10 –	
2015-12-16	2015-12-25	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.40%	10 –	
2015-12-26	2015-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-18.30%	6	

2016 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Jan 5 – Jan 25, Apr 28 – May 22, Aug 30 – Sep 22, Dec 19 – Jan 8 (2017)

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2016-01-01	2016-02-07	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-18.30%	38 overlaps Jan 5 – Jan 25 retrograde	
2016-02-08	2016-02-12	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	2.90%	5 –	
2016-02-13	2016-02-29	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	14.70%	17 –	
2016-03-01	2016-03-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-6.20%	13 –	
2016-03-14	2016-03-17	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	1.70%	4 –	
2016-03-18	2016-04-01	Same sign (both in Aries)	-0.30%	15 –	
2016-04-02	2016-04-12	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	2.20%	11 –	
2016-04-13	2016-05-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	6.80%	31 overlaps Apr 28 – May 22 retrograde	
2016-05-14	2016-06-06	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	28.40%	24 –	
2016-06-07	2016-06-13	Same sign (both in Gemini)	20.60%	7 –	
2016-06-14	2016-06-25	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	-5.80%	12 –	
2016-06-26	2016-07-10	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-2.30%	15 –	
2016-07-11	2016-07-14	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	1.50%	4 –	
2016-07-15	2016-07-25	Same sign (both in Leo)	-0.90%	11 –	
2016-07-26	2016-08-15	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-13.70%	21 –	
2016-08-16	2016-08-18	Same sign (both in Virgo)	1.30%	3 –	
2016-08-19	2016-09-08	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	10.40%	21	
2016-09-09	2016-09-15	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-3.20%	7 overlaps Aug 30 – Sep 22 retrograde	
2016-09-16	2016-10-02	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-0.40%	17 –	
2016-10-03	2016-10-15	Same sign (both in Libra)	5.10%	13 –	
2016-10-16	2016-10-20	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-1.20%	5 –	
2016-10-21	2016-11-07	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	11.30%	18 –	
2016-11-09	2016-11-14	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	0.47%	6 –	
2016-11-15	2016-11-27	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	2.50%	13 –	
2016-11-28	2016-12-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	6.08%	17 –	
2016-12-15	2016-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	3.90%	17 overlaps Dec 19 – Jan 8 (2017) retrograde	

2017 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Apr 9 – May 3, Aug 12 – Sep 5, Dec 3 – Dec 22

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2017-01-01	2017-01-12	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	3.90%	12 overlaps Dec 19 (2016) – Jan 8 retrograde	
2017-01-13	2017-02-02	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	25.00%	21 –	
2017-02-03	2017-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-0.50%	9 –	
2017-02-12	2017-02-21	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	12.90%	10 –	
2017-02-22	2017-03-09	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	5.40%	16 –	
2017-03-10	2017-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	4.00%	4 –	
2017-03-14	2017-03-25	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-21.50%	12 –	
2017-03-26	2017-04-12	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	26.30%	18	
2017-04-13	2017-05-13	Same sign (both in Aries)	48.30%	31 overlaps Apr 9 – May 3 retrograde	
2017-05-14	2017-06-02	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	32.30%	20 –	
2017-06-03	2017-06-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	11.20%	11 –	
2017-06-14	2017-06-17	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-2.50%	4 –	
2017-06-18	2017-07-01	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-10.00%	14 –	
2017-07-02	2017-07-15	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	-15.80%	14 –	
2017-07-16	2017-07-19	Same sign (both in Cancer)	13.90%	4 –	
2017-07-20	2017-08-15	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	84.30%	27	
2017-08-16	2017-09-15	Same sign (both in Leo)	-10.90%	31 overlaps Aug 12 – Sep 5 retrograde	
2017-09-16	2017-09-25	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	6.30%	10 –	
2017-09-26	2017-10-12	Same sign (both in Virgo)	38.10%	17 –	

2017-10-13	2017-10-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	6.20%	4 –
2017-10-17	2017-10-31	Same sign (both in Libra)	12.10%	15 –
2017-11-01	2017-11-15	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	12.70%	15 –
2017-11-16	2017-11-23	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	9.60%	8 –
2017-11-23	2017-12-09	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	83.80%	17
2017-12-10	2017-12-14	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	11.80%	5 overlaps Dec 3 – Dec 22 retrograde
2017-12-15	2017-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	3.30%	17 –

2018 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar
22 – Apr 15, Jul 25 – Aug
18, Nov 16 – Dec 6

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2018-01-01	2018-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-16.10%	13 –	
2018-01-14	2018-01-26	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-22.00%	13 –	
2018-01-27	2018-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-27.10%	16 –	
2018-02-12	2018-02-13	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	5.50%	2 –	
2018-02-14	2018-03-01	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	28.30%	16 –	
2018-03-02	2018-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-16.40%	12 –	
2018-03-14	2018-04-12	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-13.40%	30 overlaps Mar 22 – Apr 15 retrograde	
2018-04-13	2018-05-08	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	16.10%	26 –	
2018-05-09	2018-05-13	Same sign (both in Aries)	-5.50%	5 –	
2018-05-14	2018-05-25	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	-14.10%	12 –	
2018-05-26	2018-06-08	Same sign (both in Taurus)	2.10%	14 –	
2018-06-09	2018-06-14	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-12.90%	6 –	
2018-06-15	2018-06-24	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-7.30%	10 –	
2018-06-25	2018-07-15	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	3.20%	21 –	
2018-07-16	2018-08-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-1.20%	31 overlaps Jul 25 – Aug 18 retrograde	
2018-08-16	2018-09-01	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	14.80%	17 –	
2018-09-02	2018-09-15	Same sign (both in Leo)	-9.50%	14 –	
2018-09-16	2018-09-17	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	-4.00%	2 –	
2018-09-18	2018-10-05	Same sign (both in Virgo)	6.20%	18 –	
2018-10-06	2018-10-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	1.60%	11 –	
2018-10-17	2018-10-25	Same sign (both in Libra)	-3.30%	9 –	
2018-10-26	2018-11-15	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	-11.90%	21 –	
2018-11-16	2018-12-14	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-42.80%	29 overlaps Nov 16 – Dec 6 retrograde	
2018-12-15	2018-12-30	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	21.20%	16 –	
2018-12-31	2018-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-9.70%	1 –	

2019 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar 5
– Mar 28, Jul 7 – Aug 2,
Oct 31 – Nov 20

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2019-01-01	2019-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-9.70%	13 –	
2019-01-14	2019-01-19	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	4.70%	6 –	
2019-01-20	2019-02-05	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-6.60%	17 –	
2019-02-06	2019-02-11	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	4.80%	6 –	
2019-02-12	2019-02-23	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	14.40%	12 –	
2019-02-24	2019-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-6.30%	18 overlaps Mar 5 – Mar 28 retrograde	
2019-03-14	2019-03-14	Same sign (both in Pisces)	0.00%	1 overlaps Mar 5 – Mar 28 retrograde	
2019-03-15	2019-04-10	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	34.50%	27 –	
2019-04-11	2019-04-13	Same sign (both in Aries)	-4.00%	3 –	
2019-04-14	2019-05-02	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	12.20%	19 –	
2019-05-03	2019-05-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	35.50%	11 –	
2019-05-14	2019-05-17	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	-4.40%	4 –	
2019-05-18	2019-05-31	Same sign (both in Gemini)	15.10%	14 –	
2019-06-01	2019-06-14	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	1.80%	14 –	
2019-06-15	2019-06-19	Same sign (both in Cancer)	15.10%	5 –	
2019-06-20	2019-07-15	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	16.30%	26	
2019-07-16	2019-07-30	Same sign (both in Leo)	-11.40%	15 overlaps Jul 7 – Aug 2 retrograde	
2019-07-31	2019-08-01	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	8.40%	2 overlaps Jul 7 – Aug 2 retrograde	
2019-08-02	2019-08-16	Same sign (both in Leo)	-0.30%	15 –	
2019-08-17	2019-08-25	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-2.30%	9 –	
2019-08-26	2019-09-09	Same sign (both in Virgo)	1.80%	15 –	
2019-09-10	2019-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	-0.20%	7 –	
2019-09-17	2019-09-28	Same sign (both in Libra)	-20.00%	12 –	
2019-09-29	2019-10-16	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-0.20%	18 –	
2019-10-17	2019-10-22	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	0.50%	6 –	
2019-10-23	2019-11-06	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	16.10%	15	
2019-11-07	2019-11-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-9.20%	9 overlaps Oct 31 – Nov 20 retrograde	
2019-11-16	2019-12-03	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-13.70%	18 –	
2019-12-04	2019-12-15	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.50%	12 –	
2019-12-16	2019-12-24	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	1.70%	9 –	
2019-12-25	2019-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	10.40%	7 –	

2020 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Feb
16 – Mar 9, Jun 18 – Jul
12, Oct 13 – Nov 3

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2020-01-01	2020-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	12.72%	13 –	
2020-01-14	2020-01-15	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	8.72%	2 –	
2020-01-16	2020-01-31	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	6.00%	16 –	
2020-02-01	2020-02-13	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	9.48%	13 –	
2020-02-14	2020-03-14	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	-49.36%	30 overlaps Feb 16 – Mar 9 retrograde	
2020-03-15	2020-04-07	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	38.61%	24 –	
2020-04-08	2020-04-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-4.77%	6 –	
2020-04-14	2020-04-25	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	10.22%	12 –	
2020-04-26	2020-05-09	Same sign (both in Aries)	26.69%	14 –	
2020-05-10	2020-05-14	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	2.34%	5 –	
2020-05-15	2020-05-24	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-10.73%	10 –	
2020-05-25	2020-06-15	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	8.01%	22 –	
2020-06-16	2020-07-16	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-3.11%	31 overlaps Jun 18 – Jul 12 retrograde	

2020-07-17	2020-08-02	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	21.13%	17 –
2020-08-03	2020-08-16	Same sign (both in Cancer)	7.52%	14 –
2020-08-17	2020-08-17	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	3.22%	1 –
2020-08-18	2020-09-02	Same sign (both in Leo)	-7.07%	16 –
2020-09-03	2020-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	-4.05%	14 –
2020-09-17	2020-09-22	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-3.82%	6 –
2020-09-23	2020-10-17	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	7.88%	25
2020-10-18	2020-11-16	Same sign (both in Libra)	47.13%	30 overlaps Oct 13 – Nov 3 retrograde
2020-11-17	2020-11-28	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	6.07%	12 –
2020-11-29	2020-12-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	9.65%	17 –
2020-12-16	2020-12-17	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	17.45%	2 –
2020-12-18	2020-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	26.85%	14 –

2021 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Jan
30 – Feb 21, May 29 – Jun
22, Sep 27 – Oct 18

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2021-01-01	2021-01-05	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	17.42%	5 –	
2021-01-06	2021-01-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	15.26%	9 –	
2021-01-15	2021-01-25	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-17.67%	11 –	
2021-01-26	2021-02-04	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	14.65%	10 overlaps Jan 30 – Feb 21 retrograde	
2021-02-05	2021-02-12	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	28.08%	8 overlaps Jan 30 – Feb 21 retrograde	
2021-02-13	2021-03-11	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	22.04%	27 overlaps Jan 30 – Feb 21 retrograde	
2021-03-12	2021-03-14	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	2.28%	3 –	
2021-03-15	2021-03-31	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-0.58%	17 –	
2021-04-01	2021-04-14	Same sign (both in Pisces)	7.17%	14 –	
2021-04-15	2021-04-16	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-2.54%	2 –	
2021-04-17	2021-05-01	Same sign (both in Aries)	-5.82%	15 –	
2021-05-02	2021-05-15	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	-19.20%	14 –	
2021-05-16	2021-05-27	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-17.75%	12 –	
2021-05-28	2021-06-01	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-4.50%	5 overlaps May 29 – Jun 22 retrograde	
2021-06-02	2021-06-15	Same sign (both in Taurus)	9.44%	14 overlaps May 29 – Jun 22 retrograde	
2021-06-16	2021-07-07	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	-15.65%	22 overlaps May 29 – Jun 22 retrograde	
2021-07-08	2021-07-16	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-7.32%	9 –	
2021-07-17	2021-07-25	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	12.75%	9 –	
2021-07-26	2021-08-08	Same sign (both in Cancer)	23.75%	14 –	
2021-08-09	2021-08-17	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	2.05%	9 –	
2021-08-18	2021-08-26	Same sign (both in Leo)	4.78%	9 –	
2021-08-27	2021-09-17	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	0.94%	22 –	
2021-09-18	2021-09-22	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-7.90%	5 –	
2021-09-23	2021-10-01	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	10.53%	9	
2021-10-02	2021-10-17	Same sign (both in Virgo)	27.78%	16 overlaps Sep 27 – Oct 18 retrograde	
2021-10-18	2021-11-02	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	2.77%	16 overlaps Sep 27 – Oct 18 retrograde	
2021-11-03	2021-11-16	Same sign (both in Libra)	-4.96%	14 –	
2021-11-17	2021-11-21	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	-2.29%	5 –	
2021-11-22	2021-12-10	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-19.72%	19 –	
2021-12-11	2021-12-16	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	1.04%	6 –	
2021-12-17	2021-12-29	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.45%	13 –	
2021-12-30	2021-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-0.53%	2 –	

2022 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Jan
14 – Feb 3, May 10 – Jun
3, Sep 9 – Oct 2, Dec 29 –
Jan 18 (2023)

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2022-01-01	2022-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-7.92%	13 –	
2022-01-14	2022-02-03	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-12.38%	21 overlaps Jan 14 – Feb 3 retrograde	
2022-02-04	2022-02-13	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	12.82%	10 –	
2022-02-14	2022-03-04	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-6.95%	19 –	
2022-03-05	2022-03-22	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	8.24%	18 –	
2022-03-23	2022-04-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-2.93%	22 –	
2022-04-14	2022-04-24	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-4.05%	11 –	
2022-04-25	2022-05-01	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-2.54%	7 –	
2022-05-02	2022-05-09	Same sign (both in Aries)	-21.75%	8 –	
2022-05-10	2022-05-26	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	-2.96%	17 overlaps May 10 – Jun 3 retrograde	
2022-05-27	2022-06-02	Same sign (both in Taurus)	4.29%	7 overlaps May 10 – Jun 3 retrograde	
2022-06-03	2022-06-21	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	-31.97%	19 overlaps May 10 – Jun 3 retrograde	
2022-06-22	2022-07-15	Same sign (both in Gemini)	0.50%	24 –	
2022-07-16	2022-07-30	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	13.49%	15 –	
2022-07-31	2022-08-16	Same sign (both in Cancer)	0.96%	17 –	
2022-08-17	2022-08-25	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-9.60%	9 –	
2022-08-26	2022-09-08	Same sign (both in Leo)	-10.42%	14 –	
2022-09-09	2022-09-29	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	1.44%	21 overlaps Sep 9 – Oct 2 retrograde	
2022-09-30	2022-10-01	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-1.44%	2 overlaps Sep 9 – Oct 2 retrograde	
2022-10-02	2022-10-19	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-0.99%	18 overlaps Sep 9 – Oct 2 retrograde	
2022-10-20	2022-11-15	Same sign (both in Libra)	-11.62%	27 –	
2022-11-16	2022-12-02	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	1.17%	17 –	
2022-12-03	2022-12-13	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	4.00%	11 –	
2022-12-14	2022-12-28	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-6.92%	15 –	
2022-12-29	2022-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-0.05%	3 overlaps Dec 29 – Jan 18 (2023) retrograde	

2023 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Apr
21 – May 14, Aug 5 – Aug
28, Nov 25 – Dec 15

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2023-01-01	2023-01-15	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	26.30%	15 –	
2023-01-16	2023-02-07	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	11.35%	23 –	
2023-02-08	2023-02-13	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-6.35%	6 –	
2023-02-14	2023-02-27	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	7.92%	14 –	
2023-02-28	2023-03-15	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	3.36%	16 –	

2023-03-16	2023-03-16	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	2.97%	1 –
2023-03-17	2023-03-31	Same sign (both in Pisces)	13.88%	15 –
2023-04-01	2023-04-14	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	7.01%	14 –
2023-04-15	2023-05-15	Same sign (both in Aries)	-12.16%	31 overlaps Apr 21 – May 14 retrograde
2023-05-16	2023-06-07	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	-3.09%	23 –
2023-06-08	2023-06-15	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-3.00%	8 –
2023-06-16	2023-06-24	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	19.31%	9 –
2023-06-25	2023-07-08	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-0.81%	14 –
2023-07-09	2023-07-17	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	-0.50%	9 –
2023-07-18	2023-07-25	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-3.03%	8 –
2023-07-26	2023-08-17	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-8.90%	23 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde
2023-08-18	2023-09-17	Same sign (both in Leo)	-0.43%	31 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde
2023-09-18	2023-10-01	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	5.44%	14 –
2023-10-02	2023-10-18	Same sign (both in Virgo)	1.23%	17 –
2023-10-19	2023-10-19	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	1.42%	1 –
2023-10-20	2023-11-06	Same sign (both in Virgo)	21.99%	18 –
2023-11-07	2023-11-17	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	4.44%	11 –
2023-11-18	2023-11-27	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	1.79%	10
2023-11-28	2023-12-16	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	13.51%	19 overlaps Nov 25 – Dec 15 retrograde
2023-12-17	2023-12-27	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	2.78%	11 –
2023-12-28	2023-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-2.70%	4 –

2024 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Apr 1
– Apr 25, Aug 5 – Aug 28,
Nov 25 – Dec 15

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2024-01-01	2024-01-08	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	2.50%	8 –	
2024-01-09	2024-01-15	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-7.97%	7 –	
2024-01-16	2024-02-01	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-0.48%	17 –	
2024-02-02	2024-02-13	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	13.62%	12 –	
2024-02-14	2024-02-20	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	3.12%	7 –	
2024-02-21	2024-03-07	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	29.45%	16 –	
2024-03-08	2024-03-14	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Pisces)	3.85%	7 –	
2024-03-15	2024-03-26	Same sign (both in Pisces)	5.48%	12 –	
2024-03-27	2024-04-09	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aries)	-0.24%	14 overlaps Apr 1 – Apr 25 retrograde	
2024-04-10	2024-04-14	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-7.98%	5 overlaps Apr 1 – Apr 25 retrograde	
2024-04-15	2024-05-10	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-3.41%	26 overlaps Apr 1 – Apr 25 retrograde	
2024-05-11	2024-05-14	Same sign (both in Aries)	1.09%	4 –	
2024-05-15	2024-05-31	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	8.67%	17 –	
2024-06-01	2024-06-14	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-3.52%	14 –	
2024-06-15	2024-06-15	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	0.00%	1 –	
2024-06-16	2024-06-29	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-8.56%	14 –	
2024-06-30	2024-07-16	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	2.85%	17 –	
2024-07-17	2024-07-19	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-0.89%	3 –	
2024-07-20	2024-08-16	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	-13.78%	28	
2024-08-17	2024-08-21	Same sign (both in Leo)	0.01%	5 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde	
2024-08-22	2024-09-04	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-6.83%	14 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde	
2024-09-05	2024-09-16	Same sign (both in Leo)	3.20%	12 –	
2024-09-17	2024-09-23	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	8.71%	7 –	
2024-09-24	2024-10-10	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-5.84%	17 –	
2024-10-11	2024-10-17	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	10.98%	7 –	
2024-10-18	2024-10-29	Same sign (both in Libra)	3.81%	12 –	
2024-10-30	2024-11-16	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	26.06%	18 –	
2024-11-17	2024-12-16	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	16.47%	30 overlaps Nov 25 – Dec 15 retrograde	
2024-12-17	2024-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-12.64%	15 –	

2025 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar
14 – Apr 7, Jul 18 – Aug
11, Nov 9 – Nov 29

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2025-01-01	2025-01-04	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	4.99%	4 –	
2025-01-05	2025-01-14	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-1.71%	10 –	
2025-01-15	2025-01-24	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	8.61%	10 –	
2025-01-25	2025-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-8.68%	18 –	
2025-02-12	2025-02-12	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	2.20%	1 –	
2025-02-13	2025-02-27	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	-13.44%	15 –	
2025-02-28	2025-03-14	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Pisces)	-0.86%	15	
2025-03-15	2025-04-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-0.31%	30 overlaps Mar 14 – Apr 7 retrograde	
2025-04-14	2025-05-06	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	15.62%	23 –	
2025-05-07	2025-05-14	Same sign (both in Aries)	6.91%	8 –	
2025-05-15	2025-05-23	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	3.66%	9 –	
2025-05-24	2025-06-06	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-2.80%	14 –	
2025-06-07	2025-06-15	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	1.23%	9 –	
2025-06-16	2025-06-22	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-4.35%	7 –	
2025-06-23	2025-07-16	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	17.50%	24 –	
2025-07-17	2025-08-16	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-1.04%	31 overlaps Jul 18 – Aug 11 retrograde	
2025-08-17	2025-08-30	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-7.32%	14 –	
2025-08-31	2025-09-15	Same sign (both in Leo)	6.03%	16 –	
2025-09-16	2025-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	1.24%	1 –	
2025-09-17	2025-10-02	Same sign (both in Virgo)	3.22%	16 –	
2025-10-03	2025-10-07	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	3.45%	5 –	
2025-10-18	2025-10-24	Same sign (both in Libra)	N/A (future)	7 –	
2025-10-25	2025-11-16	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	23	
2025-11-17	2025-11-23	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	7 overlaps Nov 9 – Nov 29 retrograde	
2025-11-24	2025-12-06	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	N/A (future)	13 overlaps Nov 9 – Nov 29 retrograde	
2025-12-07	2025-12-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	9 –	
2025-12-16	2025-12-29	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	14 –	
2025-12-30	2025-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	N/A (future)	2 –	

2012 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar
12 – Apr 4, Jul 14 – Aug 7,
Nov 6 – Nov 26

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2012-02-01	2012-02-09	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	-4.10%	9 –	
2012-02-10	2012-02-12	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Pisces)	-5.50%	3 –	
2012-02-13	2012-02-26	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-10.70%	14 –	
2012-02-27	2012-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aries)	7.10%	16	
2012-03-14	2012-04-01	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-8.30%	19 overlaps Mar 12 – Apr 4 retrograde	
2012-04-02	2012-04-05	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	1.90%	4 –	
2012-04-06	2012-04-12	Same sign (both in Aries)	0.00%	7 –	
2012-04-13	2012-05-04	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	3.00%	22 –	
2012-05-05	2012-05-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-2.80%	9 –	
2012-05-14	2012-05-20	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	3.20%	7 –	
2012-05-21	2012-06-03	Same sign (both in Gemini)	2.40%	14 –	
2012-06-04	2012-06-13	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	13.00%	10 –	
2012-06-14	2012-06-20	Same sign (both in Cancer)	12.50%	7 –	
2012-06-21	2012-07-14	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	13.00%	24	
2012-07-15	2012-08-15	Same sign (both in Leo)	75.70%	32 overlaps Jul 14 – Aug 7 retrograde	
2012-08-16	2012-08-27	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-17.40%	12 –	
2012-08-28	2012-09-12	Same sign (both in Virgo)	3.70%	16 –	
2012-09-13	2012-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	3.40%	3 –	
2012-09-16	2012-09-30	Same sign (both in Libra)	5.50%	15 –	
2012-10-01	2012-10-15	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	-4.50%	15 –	
2012-10-16	2012-10-22	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-1.10%	7 –	
2012-10-23	2012-11-14	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-6.50%	23	
2012-11-15	2012-11-17	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	7.70%	3 overlaps Nov 6 – Nov 26 retrograde	
2012-11-18	2012-12-04	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	13.70%	17 overlaps Nov 6 – Nov 26 retrograde	
2012-12-05	2012-12-14	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	1.40%	10 –	
2012-12-15	2012-12-26	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-1.00%	12 –	
2012-12-27	2012-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	5.70%	6 –	

2013 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Feb
23 – Mar 17, Jun 26 – Jul
20, Oct 21 – Nov 10

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2013-01-01	2013-01-12	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	5.70%	12 –	
2013-01-13	2013-01-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	0.40%	2 –	
2013-01-15	2013-01-31	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	42.70%	17 –	
2013-02-01	2013-02-11	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	20.00%	11 –	
2013-02-12	2013-03-13	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	90.30%	30 overlaps Feb 23 – Mar 17 retrograde	
2013-03-14	2013-04-08	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	299.00%	26 –	
2013-04-09	2013-04-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-50.30%	5 –	
2013-04-14	2013-04-27	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	37.00%	14 –	
2013-04-28	2013-05-11	Same sign (both in Aries)	-9.70%	14 –	
2013-05-12	2013-05-13	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	2.00%	2 –	
2013-05-14	2013-05-26	Same sign (both in Taurus)	13.20%	13 –	
2013-05-27	2013-06-13	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-22.10%	18 –	
2013-06-14	2013-07-15	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-10.40%	32 overlaps Jun 26 – Jul 20 retrograde	
2013-07-16	2013-08-03	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	3.80%	19 –	
2013-08-04	2013-08-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	0.90%	12 –	
2013-08-16	2013-08-19	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	4.90%	4 –	
2013-08-20	2013-09-04	Same sign (both in Leo)	17.90%	16 –	
2013-09-05	2013-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	3.30%	11 –	
2013-09-16	2013-09-23	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-1.90%	8 –	
2013-09-24	2013-10-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	12.40%	23 –	
2013-10-17	2013-11-15	Same sign (both in Libra)	191.10%	30 overlaps Oct 21 – Nov 10 retrograde	
2013-11-16	2013-11-29	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	176.40%	14 –	
2013-11-30	2013-12-14	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-19.30%	15 –	
2013-12-15	2013-12-19	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-21.80%	5 –	
2013-12-20	2013-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	12.70%	12 –	

2014 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Feb 6
– Feb 28, Jun 7 – Jul 1,
Oct 4 – Oct 25

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2014-01-01	2014-01-07	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	12.70%	7 –	
2014-01-08	2014-01-13	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	3.50%	6 –	
2014-01-14	2014-01-25	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-1.00%	12 –	
2014-01-26	2014-02-11	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	-18.70%	17	
2014-02-12	2014-02-17	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	0.80%	6 overlaps Feb 6 – Feb 28 retrograde	
2014-02-18	2014-03-10	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-7.40%	21 overlaps Feb 6 – Feb 28 retrograde	
2014-03-11	2014-03-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	4.40%	3 –	
2014-03-14	2014-04-02	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-30.90%	20 –	
2014-04-03	2014-04-12	Same sign (both in Aries)	-6.40%	10 –	
2014-04-13	2014-04-19	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	21.70%	7 –	
2014-04-20	2014-05-03	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-12.80%	14 –	
2014-05-04	2014-05-13	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	21.70%	10 –	
2014-05-14	2014-05-21	Same sign (both in Gemini)	9.20%	8 –	
2014-05-22	2014-06-14	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	16.70%	24	
2014-06-15	2014-07-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	12.00%	31 overlaps Jun 7 – Jul 1 retrograde	
2014-07-16	2014-07-27	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	4.60%	12 –	

2014-07-10	2014-07-27	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	74.50%	12 –
2014-07-28	2014-08-11	Same sign (both in Leo)	-3.00%	15 –
2014-08-12	2014-08-15	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-11.60%	4 –
2014-08-16	2014-08-28	Same sign (both in Virgo)	0.30%	13 –
2014-08-29	2014-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	-7.50%	18 –
2014-09-16	2014-09-19	Same sign (both in Libra)	-15.90%	4 –
2014-09-20	2014-10-15	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	-0.50%	26
2014-10-16	2014-10-16	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-3.60%	1 overlaps Oct 4 – Oct 25 retrograde
2014-10-17	2014-11-03	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	-14.70%	18 overlaps Oct 4 – Oct 25 retrograde
2014-11-04	2014-11-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	16.40%	12 –
2014-11-16	2014-11-23	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	-4.20%	8 –
2014-11-24	2014-12-12	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.10%	19 –
2014-12-13	2014-12-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	0.00%	2 –
2014-12-14	2014-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-10.10%	18 –

2015 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Jan
21 – Feb 11, May 18 – Jun
11, Sep 17 – Oct 9

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2015-01-01	2015-01-13	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-27.50%	13 –	
2015-01-14	2015-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-4.40%	29 overlaps Jan 21 – Feb 11 retrograde	
2015-02-12	2015-03-07	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	26.00%	24 –	
2015-03-08	2015-03-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	2.30%	6 –	
2015-03-14	2015-03-26	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-12.00%	13 –	
2015-03-27	2015-04-11	Same sign (both in Aries)	-4.90%	16 –	
2015-04-12	2015-04-13	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-5.00%	2 –	
2015-04-14	2015-04-26	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-2.40%	13 –	
2015-04-27	2015-05-14	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	7.70%	18 –	
2015-05-15	2015-06-14	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-1.30%	31 overlaps May 18 – Jun 11 retrograde	
2015-06-15	2015-07-04	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	11.60%	20 –	
2015-07-05	2015-07-15	Same sign (both in Cancer)	9.50%	11 –	
2015-07-16	2015-07-19	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	-3.60%	4 –	
2015-07-20	2015-08-03	Same sign (both in Leo)	2.30%	15 –	
2015-08-04	2015-08-16	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-7.60%	13 –	
2015-08-17	2015-08-21	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-10.70%	5 –	
2015-08-22	2015-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	-1.40%	26 –	
2015-09-17	2015-10-16	Same sign (both in Libra)	15.70%	30 overlaps Sep 17 – Oct 9 retrograde	
2015-10-17	2015-10-28	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	15.60%	12 –	
2015-10-29	2015-12-05	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	28.10%	38 –	
2015-12-06	2015-12-15	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	19.60%	10 –	
2015-12-16	2015-12-25	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.40%	10 –	
2015-12-26	2015-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-18.30%	6	

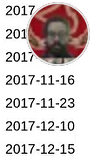
2016 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Jan 5
– Jan 25, Apr 28 – May
22, Aug 30 – Sep 22, Dec
19 – Jan 8 (2017)

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2016-01-01	2016-02-07	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-18.30%	38 overlaps Jan 5 – Jan 25 retrograde	
2016-02-08	2016-02-12	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	2.90%	5 –	
2016-02-13	2016-02-29	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	14.70%	17 –	
2016-03-01	2016-03-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-6.20%	13 –	
2016-03-14	2016-03-17	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	1.70%	4 –	
2016-03-18	2016-04-01	Same sign (both in Aries)	-0.30%	15 –	
2016-04-02	2016-04-12	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	2.20%	11 –	
2016-04-13	2016-05-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	6.80%	31 overlaps Apr 28 – May 22 retrograde	
2016-05-14	2016-06-06	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	28.40%	24 –	
2016-06-07	2016-06-13	Same sign (both in Gemini)	20.60%	7 –	
2016-06-14	2016-06-25	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	-5.80%	12 –	
2016-06-26	2016-07-10	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-2.30%	15 –	
2016-07-11	2016-07-14	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	1.50%	4 –	
2016-07-15	2016-07-25	Same sign (both in Leo)	-0.90%	11 –	
2016-07-26	2016-08-15	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-13.70%	21 –	
2016-08-16	2016-08-18	Same sign (both in Virgo)	1.30%	3 –	
2016-08-19	2016-09-08	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	10.40%	21	
2016-09-09	2016-09-15	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-3.20%	7 overlaps Aug 30 – Sep 22 retrograde	
2016-09-16	2016-10-02	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-0.40%	17 –	
2016-10-03	2016-10-15	Same sign (both in Libra)	5.10%	13 –	
2016-10-16	2016-10-20	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-1.20%	5 –	
2016-10-21	2016-11-07	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	11.30%	18 –	
2016-11-09	2016-11-14	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	0.47%	6 –	
2016-11-15	2016-11-27	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	2.50%	13 –	
2016-11-28	2016-12-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	6.08%	17 –	
2016-12-15	2016-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	3.90%	17 overlaps Dec 19 – Jan 8 (2017) retrograde	

2017 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Apr 9
– May 3, Aug 12 – Sep 5,
Dec 3 – Dec 22

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2017-01-01	2017-01-12	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	3.90%	12 overlaps Dec 19 (2016) – Jan 8 retrograde	
2017-01-13	2017-02-02	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	25.00%	21 –	
2017-02-03	2017-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-0.50%	9 –	
2017-02-12	2017-02-21	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	12.90%	10 –	

2017-02-22	2017-03-09	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	5.40%	16 –
2017-03-10	2017-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	4.00%	4 –
2017-03-14	2017-03-25	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-21.50%	12 –
2017-03-26	2017-04-12	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	26.30%	18
2017-04-13	2017-05-13	Same sign (both in Aries)	48.30%	31 overlaps Apr 9 – May 3 retrograde
2017-05-14	2017-06-02	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	32.30%	20 –
2017-06-03	2017-06-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	11.20%	11 –
2017-06-14	2017-06-17	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-2.50%	4 –
2017-06-18	2017-07-01	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-10.00%	14 –
Comments	Restacks	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	-15.80%	14 –
		Same sign (both in Cancer)	13.90%	4 –
		Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	84.30%	27
		Same sign (both in Leo)	-10.90%	31 overlaps Aug 12 – Sep 5 retrograde
2017-08-16	2017-09-15	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	6.30%	10 –
2017-09-16	2017-09-25	Same sign (both in Virgo)	38.10%	17 –
2017-09-26	2017-10-12			



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2018 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar 22 – Apr 15, Jul 25 – Aug 18, Nov 16 – Dec 6

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2018-01-01	2018-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-16.10%	13 –	
2018-01-14	2018-01-26	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-22.00%	13 –	
2018-01-27	2018-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-27.10%	16 –	
2018-02-12	2018-02-13	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	5.50%	2 –	
2018-02-14	2018-03-01	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	28.30%	16 –	
2018-03-02	2018-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-16.40%	12 –	
2018-03-14	2018-04-12	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-13.40%	30 overlaps Mar 22 – Apr 15 retrograde	
2018-04-13	2018-05-08	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	16.10%	26 –	
2018-05-09	2018-05-13	Same sign (both in Aries)	-5.50%	5 –	
2018-05-14	2018-05-25	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	-14.10%	12 –	
2018-05-26	2018-06-08	Same sign (both in Taurus)	2.10%	14 –	
2018-06-09	2018-06-14	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-12.90%	6 –	
2018-06-15	2018-06-24	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-7.30%	10 –	

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2018-11-16	2018-12-17	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	72.00%	29 overlaps Nov 20 – Dec 6 retrograde
2018-12-15	2018-12-30	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	21.20%	16 –
2018-12-31	2018-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-9.70%	1 –

2019 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar 5 – Mar 28, Jul 7 – Aug 2, Oct 31 – Nov 20

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2019-01-01	2019-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-9.70%	13 –	
2019-01-14	2019-01-19	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	4.70%	6 –	
2019-01-20	2019-02-05	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-6.60%	17 –	
2019-02-06	2019-02-11	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	4.80%	6 –	
2019-02-12	2019-02-23	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	14.40%	12 –	
2019-02-24	2019-03-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-6.30%	18 overlaps Mar 5 – Mar 28 retrograde	
2019-03-14	2019-03-14	Same sign (both in Pisces)	0.00%	1 overlaps Mar 5 – Mar 28 retrograde	
2019-03-15	2019-04-10	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	34.50%	27 –	
2019-04-11	2019-04-13	Same sign (both in Aries)	-4.00%	3 –	
2019-04-14	2019-05-02	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	12.20%	19 –	
2019-05-03	2019-05-13	Same sign (both in Taurus)	35.50%	11 –	
2019-05-14	2019-05-17	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	-4.40%	4 –	
2019-05-18	2019-05-31	Same sign (both in Gemini)	15.10%	14 –	
2019-06-01	2019-06-14	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	1.80%	14 –	
2019-06-15	2019-06-19	Same sign (both in Cancer)	15.10%	5 –	
2019-06-20	2019-07-15	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	16.30%	26	
2019-07-16	2019-07-30	Same sign (both in Leo)	-11.40%	15 overlaps Jul 7 – Aug 2 retrograde	
2019-07-31	2019-08-01	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	8.40%	2 overlaps Jul 7 – Aug 2 retrograde	
2019-08-02	2019-08-16	Same sign (both in Leo)	-0.30%	15 –	
2019-08-17	2019-08-25	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-2.30%	9 –	
2019-08-26	2019-09-09	Same sign (both in Virgo)	1.80%	15 –	
2019-09-10	2019-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	-0.20%	7 –	
2019-09-17	2019-09-28	Same sign (both in Libra)	-20.00%	12 –	
2019-09-29	2019-10-16	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-0.20%	18 –	
2019-10-17	2019-10-22	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	0.50%	6 –	

2019-10-23	2019-11-06	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	16.10%	15	
2019-11-07	2019-11-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-9.20%	9 overlaps Oct 31 – Nov 20 retrograde	
2019-11-16	2019-12-03	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-13.70%	18 –	
2019-12-04	2019-12-15	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.50%	12 –	
2019-12-16	2019-12-24	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	1.70%	9 –	
2019-12-25	2019-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	10.40%	7 –	
2020 TableMercury Retrograde Periods: Feb 16 – Mar 9, Jun 18 – Jul 12, Oct 13 – Nov 3					
Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2020-01-01	2020-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	12.72%	13 –	
2020-01-14	2020-01-15	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	8.72%	2 –	
2020-01-16	2020-01-31	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	6.00%	16 –	
2020-02-01	2020-02-13	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	9.48%	13 –	
2020-02-14	2020-03-14	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	-49.36%	30 overlaps Feb 16 – Mar 9 retrograde	
2020-03-15	2020-04-07	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	38.61%	24 –	
2020-04-08	2020-04-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-4.77%	6 –	
2020-04-14	2020-04-25	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	10.22%	12 –	
2020-04-26	2020-05-09	Same sign (both in Aries)	26.69%	14 –	
2020-05-10	2020-05-14	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	2.34%	5 –	
2020-05-15	2020-05-24	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-10.73%	10 –	
2020-05-25	2020-06-15	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	8.01%	22 –	
2020-06-16	2020-07-16	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-3.11%	31 overlaps Jun 18 – Jul 12 retrograde	
2020-07-17	2020-08-02	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	21.13%	17 –	
2020-08-03	2020-08-16	Same sign (both in Cancer)	7.52%	14 –	
2020-08-17	2020-08-17	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	3.22%	1 –	
2020-08-18	2020-09-02	Same sign (both in Leo)	-7.07%	16 –	
2020-09-03	2020-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	-4.05%	14 –	
2020-09-17	2020-09-22	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-3.82%	6 –	
2020-09-23	2020-10-17	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	7.88%	25	
2020-10-18	2020-11-16	Same sign (both in Libra)	47.13%	30 overlaps Oct 13 – Nov 3 retrograde	
2020-11-17	2020-11-28	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	6.07%	12 –	
2020-11-29	2020-12-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	9.65%	17 –	
2020-12-16	2020-12-17	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	17.45%	2 –	
2020-12-18	2020-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	26.85%	14 –	
2021 TableMercury Retrograde Periods: Jan 30 – Feb 21, May 29 – Jun 22, Sep 27 – Oct 18					
Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2021-01-01	2021-01-05	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	17.42%	5 –	
2021-01-06	2021-01-14	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	15.26%	9 –	
2021-01-15	2021-01-25	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-17.67%	11 –	
2021-01-26	2021-02-04	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	14.65%	10 overlaps Jan 30 – Feb 21 retrograde	
2021-02-05	2021-02-12	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	28.08%	8 overlaps Jan 30 – Feb 21 retrograde	
2021-02-13	2021-03-11	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	22.04%	27 overlaps Jan 30 – Feb 21 retrograde	
2021-03-12	2021-03-14	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	2.28%	3 –	
2021-03-15	2021-03-31	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-0.58%	17 –	
2021-04-01	2021-04-14	Same sign (both in Pisces)	7.17%	14 –	
2021-04-15	2021-04-16	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-2.54%	2 –	
2021-04-17	2021-05-01	Same sign (both in Aries)	-5.82%	15 –	
2021-05-02	2021-05-15	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	-19.20%	14 –	
2021-05-16	2021-05-27	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-17.75%	12 –	
2021-05-28	2021-06-01	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	-4.50%	5 overlaps May 29 – Jun 22 retrograde	
2021-06-02	2021-06-15	Same sign (both in Taurus)	9.44%	14 overlaps May 29 – Jun 22 retrograde	
2021-06-16	2021-07-07	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	-15.65%	22 overlaps May 29 – Jun 22 retrograde	
2021-07-08	2021-07-16	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-7.32%	9 –	
2021-07-17	2021-07-25	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	12.75%	9 –	
2021-07-26	2021-08-08	Same sign (both in Cancer)	23.75%	14 –	
2021-08-09	2021-08-17	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	2.05%	9 –	
2021-08-18	2021-08-26	Same sign (both in Leo)	4.78%	9 –	
2021-08-27	2021-09-17	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	0.94%	22 –	
2021-09-18	2021-09-22	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-7.90%	5 –	
2021-09-23	2021-10-01	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	10.53%	9	
2021-10-02	2021-10-17	Same sign (both in Virgo)	27.78%	16 overlaps Sep 27 – Oct 18 retrograde	
2021-10-18	2021-11-02	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	2.77%	16 overlaps Sep 27 – Oct 18 retrograde	
2021-11-03	2021-11-16	Same sign (both in Libra)	-4.96%	14 –	
2021-11-17	2021-11-21	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	-2.29%	5 –	
2021-11-22	2021-12-10	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	-19.72%	19 –	
2021-12-11	2021-12-16	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	1.04%	6 –	
2021-12-17	2021-12-29	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-2.45%	13 –	
2021-12-30	2021-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-0.53%	2 –	
2022 TableMercury Retrograde Periods: Jan 14 – Feb 3, May 10 – Jun 3, Sep 9 – Oct 2, Dec 29 – Jan 18 (2023)					
Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2022-01-01	2022-01-13	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-7.92%	13 –	
2022-01-14	2022-02-03	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-12.38%	21 overlaps Jan 14 – Feb 3 retrograde	
2022-02-04	2022-02-13	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	12.82%	10 –	
2022-02-14	2022-03-04	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	-6.95%	19 –	

2022-03-05	2022-03-22	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	8.24%	18 –
2022-03-23	2022-04-13	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	-2.93%	22 –
2022-04-14	2022-04-24	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-4.05%	11 –
2022-04-25	2022-05-01	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-2.54%	7 –
2022-05-02	2022-05-09	Same sign (both in Aries)	-21.75%	8 –
2022-05-10	2022-05-26	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	-2.96%	17 overlaps May 10 – Jun 3 retrograde
2022-05-27	2022-06-02	Same sign (both in Taurus)	4.29%	7 overlaps May 10 – Jun 3 retrograde
2022-06-03	2022-06-21	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Taurus)	-31.97%	19 overlaps May 10 – Jun 3 retrograde
2022-06-22	2022-07-15	Same sign (both in Gemini)	0.50%	24 –
2022-07-16	2022-07-30	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	13.49%	15 –
2022-07-31	2022-08-16	Same sign (both in Cancer)	0.96%	17 –
2022-08-17	2022-08-25	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-9.60%	9 –
2022-08-26	2022-09-08	Same sign (both in Leo)	-10.42%	14 –
2022-09-09	2022-09-29	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	1.44%	21 overlaps Sep 9 – Oct 2 retrograde
2022-09-30	2022-10-01	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-1.44%	2 overlaps Sep 9 – Oct 2 retrograde
2022-10-02	2022-10-19	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Virgo)	-0.99%	18 overlaps Sep 9 – Oct 2 retrograde
2022-10-20	2022-11-15	Same sign (both in Libra)	-11.62%	27 –
2022-11-16	2022-12-02	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	1.17%	17 –
2022-12-03	2022-12-13	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	4.00%	11 –
2022-12-14	2022-12-28	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-6.92%	15 –
2022-12-29	2022-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-0.05%	3 overlaps Dec 29 – Jan 18 (2023) retrograde

2023 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Apr
21 – May 14, Aug 5 – Aug
28, Nov 25 – Dec 15

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2023-01-01	2023-01-15	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	26.30%	15 –	
2023-01-16	2023-02-07	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	11.35%	23 –	
2023-02-08	2023-02-13	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-6.35%	6 –	
2023-02-14	2023-02-27	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	7.92%	14 –	
2023-02-28	2023-03-15	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	3.36%	16 –	
2023-03-16	2023-03-16	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aquarius)	2.97%	1 –	
2023-03-17	2023-03-31	Same sign (both in Pisces)	13.88%	15 –	
2023-04-01	2023-04-14	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	7.01%	14 –	
2023-04-15	2023-05-15	Same sign (both in Aries)	-12.16%	31 overlaps Apr 21 – May 14 retrograde	
2023-05-16	2023-06-07	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Taurus)	-3.09%	23 –	
2023-06-08	2023-06-15	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-3.00%	8 –	
2023-06-16	2023-06-24	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	19.31%	9 –	
2023-06-25	2023-07-08	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-0.81%	14 –	
2023-07-09	2023-07-17	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Gemini)	-0.50%	9 –	
2023-07-18	2023-07-25	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-3.03%	8 –	
2023-07-26	2023-08-17	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-8.90%	23 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde	
2023-08-18	2023-09-17	Same sign (both in Leo)	-0.43%	31 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde	
2023-09-18	2023-10-01	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	5.44%	14 –	
2023-10-02	2023-10-18	Same sign (both in Virgo)	1.23%	17 –	
2023-10-19	2023-10-19	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	1.42%	1 –	
2023-10-20	2023-11-06	Same sign (both in Virgo)	21.99%	18 –	
2023-11-07	2023-11-17	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	4.44%	11 –	
2023-11-18	2023-11-27	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	1.79%	10	
2023-11-28	2023-12-16	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	13.51%	19 overlaps Nov 25 – Dec 15 retrograde	
2023-12-17	2023-12-27	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	2.78%	11 –	
2023-12-28	2023-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-2.70%	4 –	

2024 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Apr 1
– Apr 25, Aug 5 – Aug 28,
Nov 25 – Dec 15

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2024-01-01	2024-01-08	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	2.50%	8 –	
2024-01-09	2024-01-15	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-7.97%	7 –	
2024-01-16	2024-02-01	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	-0.48%	17 –	
2024-02-02	2024-02-13	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	13.62%	12 –	
2024-02-14	2024-02-20	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Capricorn)	3.12%	7 –	
2024-02-21	2024-03-07	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	29.45%	16 –	
2024-03-08	2024-03-14	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Pisces)	3.85%	7 –	
2024-03-15	2024-03-26	Same sign (both in Pisces)	5.48%	12 –	
2024-03-27	2024-04-09	Different signs (Sun in Pisces, Mercury in Aries)	-0.24%	14 overlaps Apr 1 – Apr 25 retrograde	
2024-04-10	2024-04-14	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-7.98%	5 overlaps Apr 1 – Apr 25 retrograde	
2024-04-15	2024-05-10	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	-3.41%	26 overlaps Apr 1 – Apr 25 retrograde	
2024-05-11	2024-05-14	Same sign (both in Aries)	1.09%	4 –	
2024-05-15	2024-05-31	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	8.67%	17 –	
2024-06-01	2024-06-14	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-3.52%	14 –	
2024-06-15	2024-06-15	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	0.00%	1 –	
2024-06-16	2024-06-29	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-8.56%	14 –	
2024-06-30	2024-07-16	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	2.85%	17 –	
2024-07-17	2024-07-19	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-0.89%	3 –	
2024-07-20	2024-08-16	Different signs (Sun in Cancer, Mercury in Leo)	-13.78%	28	
2024-08-17	2024-08-21	Same sign (both in Leo)	0.01%	5 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde	
2024-08-22	2024-09-04	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-6.83%	14 overlaps Aug 5 – Aug 28 retrograde	
2024-09-05	2024-09-16	Same sign (both in Leo)	3.20%	12 –	
2024-09-17	2024-09-23	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Leo)	8.71%	7 –	
2024-09-24	2024-10-10	Same sign (both in Virgo)	-5.84%	17 –	
2024-10-11	2024-10-17	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	10.98%	7 –	

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2024-10-18	2024-10-29	Same sign (both in Libra)	3.81%	12	–
2024-10-30	2024-11-16	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	26.06%	18	–
2024-11-17	2024-12-16	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	16.47%	30	overlaps Nov 25 – Dec 15 retrograde
2024-12-17	2024-12-31	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	-12.64%	15	–

2025 TableMercury
Retrograde Periods: Mar
14 – Apr 7, Jul 18 – Aug
11, Nov 9 – Nov 29

Start	End	Configuration	Total % Change	Days	Notes
2025-01-01	2025-01-04	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	4.99%	4	–
2025-01-05	2025-01-14	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	-1.71%	10	–
2025-01-15	2025-01-24	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Sagittarius)	8.61%	10	–
2025-01-25	2025-02-11	Same sign (both in Capricorn)	-8.68%	18	–
2025-02-12	2025-02-12	Different signs (Sun in Capricorn, Mercury in Aquarius)	2.20%	1	–
2025-02-13	2025-02-27	Same sign (both in Aquarius)	-13.44%	15	–
2025-02-28	2025-03-14	Different signs (Sun in Aquarius, Mercury in Pisces)	-0.86%	15	
2025-03-15	2025-04-13	Same sign (both in Pisces)	-0.31%	30	overlaps Mar 14 – Apr 7 retrograde
2025-04-14	2025-05-06	Different signs (Sun in Aries, Mercury in Pisces)	15.62%	23	–
2025-05-07	2025-05-14	Same sign (both in Aries)	6.91%	8	–
2025-05-15	2025-05-23	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Aries)	3.66%	9	–
2025-05-24	2025-06-06	Same sign (both in Taurus)	-2.80%	14	–
2025-06-07	2025-06-15	Different signs (Sun in Taurus, Mercury in Gemini)	1.23%	9	–
2025-06-16	2025-06-22	Same sign (both in Gemini)	-4.35%	7	–
2025-06-23	2025-07-16	Different signs (Sun in Gemini, Mercury in Cancer)	17.50%	24	–
2025-07-17	2025-08-16	Same sign (both in Cancer)	-1.04%	31	overlaps Jul 18 – Aug 11 retrograde
2025-08-17	2025-08-30	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Cancer)	-7.32%	14	–
2025-08-31	2025-09-15	Same sign (both in Leo)	6.03%	16	–
2025-09-16	2025-09-16	Different signs (Sun in Leo, Mercury in Virgo)	1.24%	1	–
2025-09-17	2025-10-02	Same sign (both in Virgo)	3.22%	16	–
2025-10-03	2025-10-07	Different signs (Sun in Virgo, Mercury in Libra)	3.45%	5	–
2025-10-18	2025-10-24	Same sign (both in Libra)	N/A (future)	7	–
2025-10-25	2025-11-16	Different signs (Sun in Libra, Mercury in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	23	
2025-11-17	2025-11-23	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	7	overlaps Nov 9 – Nov 29 retrograde
2025-11-24	2025-12-06	Different signs (Sun in Scorpio, Mercury in Libra)	N/A (future)	13	overlaps Nov 9 – Nov 29 retrograde
2025-12-07	2025-12-15	Same sign (both in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	9	–
2025-12-16	2025-12-29	Different signs (Sun in Sagittarius, Mercury in Scorpio)	N/A (future)	14	–
2025-12-30	2025-12-31	Same sign (both in Sagittarius)	N/A (future)	2	–